



Response Under 37 CFR 1.118
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1642

Docket No. A049 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Jurg Tschopp
Application No. : 09/520,489 Confirmation No. : 1565
Filed : March 8, 2000
For : APRIL- A NOVEL PROTEIN WITH GROWTH EFFECTS
Group Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Karen Canella

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New York, New York 10020
June 13, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 15, 2002 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant petitions herewith for a two(2)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 15, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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